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THE Chinese who como to this Colony, if they learn nothing else, cannot avoid being struck with the contrast between their own and the Britis system of judicial administration Reference is now more particularly intended to the punishments awarded. In China these are expricious, varying with the humour of the administrator. In British territory, they are dealt out by fixed rules. The law in China is, unfortunately, more frequently the engine and lent to the Oity Hal Library and Museum of man's revenge than auvining else. Huder English rule, as reacly as it is possible for it to be, the law is impartial, but never vengeful or brutal Severe punishmentsure often awarded. but corporal chastisement is only inflicted un der exceptional circumstances, when imprisonment has failed to prove a deterrent. In China, on the contrary, corporal punishment is the rale, and the weight of the strokes and thickness of the bamboo is usually determined by the offender's ability to pay for their mitiga. tion. In some few cases where the offence has been committed against the ruling powers a bribe is of no avail. Woe to the thief who is caught laying his dands on the property of the Government. He is speedily taught the imprudence of such a venture, and generally receives some lasting reminder of the beloous crime of which he has been guilty. if he dies not lose bis head forthwith. The sented was thirty-five boys and thirty-three other day a miserable soldier was caught at the Mamoi Arsenal, Foothow, steading con, and one or two of the ladies present gave a few pounds of copper. Summiry and selections on the planeforte. There was a large severe punishment followed this daring larceny. The unhappy wretch was deprived the school.

of his ears, and placed in a caugue at the main rentrance to the Arsenal as a warning to his convades to respect the property ment by mutilation is characteristic of all Oriental nations, and has always been commonly inflicted. It is, however, none the less barbarous and revolting to European ddeas. If rigorously administered; the laws of China would be Draconian in their severity, but the corruptness of the magistrates to Hongkong. On getting on board, and ofter lands to their being most unequally dealt the junk had sunk, they reported that two men life morely bamboned out of his quivering hold with a lamp when on board, and saw the first prisoner at the manager and all the much greater breach of the law, escapes with any of the men have been lost, as there was Inspector Thomson moved execution of the p-beating which is nothing better than farce. Similarly the wealthy can easily escaps mutilation; the friendless and money. loss are chiefly subject to this mortifying and painful indignity. There is, in the fullest a sense of the term, one law for the rich and zapother or the poor in China, and always will be so long as the existing system of administration lasts. The people may come suffer and the oppression of mandarin rule,

come forward and support hor. The Germans | wall, and se the Government fands like those glorious days of the gallery is over. I tell you," her last meal;

NOW PREPARING FOR PUBLICATION. | could certainly not view with complacence of individuals, were just then to a very bed the establishment of Russian supremacy on buttress between them and the overgrown domined to take strong measures, and unless every reason to believe that she will declare war. The question then remains whether England going to the assistance of her old ally-

puzzlod all the statesmen of Europe for a side, but that they were prevented from quarter of a century-by proposing the exclimproving the ground as they were liable to bu from Europe, and the partition of Turkey municition with some to grant leages for 14 between Russia and Austria, while Hag- years, subject, however, to very bloding condiland scoures the route to India. By this. t is to be presumed, be means that Great Britain should annex the land of the Pharachs. three Powers named, and it is very unlikely accept leases even under tures disabilities, and HANKOW and Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly that the other European Powers, would view they did so, never supposing however, for a it with equanimity, to say nothing of the

justice of the proposition. Whenever Turkey very large amount of ground simite is dismembered, Eussia, as the biggest vul- within a lew yards of the Garden Lots has been of the prev, and she is already a manace to purchasers. The holders are allowed to build the peace of Europe. In the eyent of a division of Europeau Turkey, Greece ough to participate in the spoil, and might receive at Kowloon could be leased for a longer term Albania and Roumili as her share, while Russian Poland might be ceded to Germany, and Finland restored to Sweden in order to able. But it is to be hoped that some better arrangement than any of those suggested Government wanted to keep the whole of the will yet be arrived at, and Europe saved from a long and bloody war.

The Dwarf gunbont, from China, bas read Multa, en route to Plymonth. The British back Bridgtown, from Newchwang 8th December, arrived yesterday evening and anchored in the Ly-ce-moon Pass.

We are requested to state that rule six in took their leases under a misconception to be the Regatta Programme is to be considered expunged, it having crept in through an error -Yesterday morning a seaman on board the Russian ship Vanadis fell down the hold and received a me internal injuries. He was at once brought on abore and conveyed to the Civil Hospital.

At the Marine Magnetrate's Court, yesterday Jan es Evans, master of the British bank E. P. Bouverio, was summoned by P.C. William Hunson, for not causing a light to be exhibited on the mering of the 20th metant at aix choose, of course the Government could exact o'clook. Defendant was fined 31.

In connection with the recent changes in the | it is remembered that the Gurden Lot Holders are Governorships of British Colonies, it appears othat Sir Anthony Muserave. K.C.M.G. Governor of South Australia, will succeed Government of Jamaica, from which Sir W. Grov. K. S. S. T. will retire. Mr. W. W. Cairns U.M.G. Governor of Queensland, will be Governor of South Australia; and Captain Strahan R.A. C.M.G., Governor of the Gold Goast. be Governor to Chief of the Windward Islan in Buccession to Mr. Pope Hounessy.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending December 20th :-

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rom December 9th to 20th, 1876:-Three birds y bir, C. Benrinanne one owl, by Mr. C. Forde one vol. Day's Malabar Fishes, by Dr. Dods: completes working model in metal of a sten aundry (load), and one green snake, by Mr. J Guodes two nwis, by Dr. Gyd; one snake. by Mr. Hinde; quartz crystals (from Sam Sui). by Mr. Li Sai; one fighting iron, by Mr. M. S on nochy; one coat of Japanese chain mail loan) by Mr. J. B. Coughtrie! one map o Eustern Asin, by Mr. I. Terada, (Japanese Con | sulate); fourteen vols. Shanghar Recorder (loan). Mr. J. Cumming; and two letters from Aug. | the servants quarters two of his jackets. tration Aborigines, by Mr. G. M. H. Playfair.

The inspection of the Victoria Boys' and nupils were examined in the several standards by Mr. Stewart, the Inspector of Schools . The examination showed much careful work on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, and the inspector expressed himself well satisfied with the result The boys passed very fairly in all the stan dards, with the exception of arithmetic, in which they were rather weak, and the wirls girls. On the conclusion of the examination several pieces were prettily some by the childnumber of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen. bresent, who seemed to take ureat interest in

having run down and sunk a junk in the river hour each time. aptain Groad states that he left Canton at 480 severely demaged that she began to sink and land the ninth prisoner (a woman) was charged the bonts were sent to her. Her crew, thirt en to number, were advised to leave her and they coming. came on board the Fu-you and were brought on were missing, and that the junk was laden with salt fish, but the second mate looked down the sions. It is considered highly improbable that gambling except the woman, who kept works. mple time to save all. - Moreover, the crew make so many different etatements that it is impossible to believe them. Arriving in Hongkong they say only one man is missing, and none of them agree about the cargo. The junk was cut nearly through, and it was impossible

GARDEN LOTS AT KOWLOOM TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATLY PRESS." SIR -- Would you allow, me apage for a faremarks with reference to the Garden Lot at length to be sensible of the njustice they Holders at Kowloon, as I think they buve very just grounds for considering themselves placed in a somewhat unfair nosition. We know the and by and bye resolve to throw off their parable of the men who were hired early in the A gallery toy's opinion of New Lord array array array array and the boy state of the men who were hired early in the A gallery toy's opinion of New Lord array array array array array array and the boy state of the men when they cannot be array and morning and worked the whole day for the same theatigals;— Between you, and me and the busy tryman arid. My lamb, serve the overcome. Engineers when they cannot be wise in time and initials numerous only worked for a few hours, but the principle all that sort of thing. I paid my money like a lawfurth array ar December and purge the official therein laid down is, like many mother, very main and saw The Two Orphans in a their severy good perhaps in theory but searcely adapted to Hero we're going to have the Shanghran. I are put the late appears to us to be no substantial reason.

Bervice of the corruption abounding in every good perhaps in theory but searcely adapted to Hero we're going to have the Shanghran. I are put the late appears to us to be no substantial reason. There put the late appears to us to be no substantial reason. every day life. Those who are not Kowloon were the sear bare a seem that Outside of that allowed to parchage streit flood and hire their The land, sire? ground holders are apt to easy. "You entered into what have we got? Booth's legs, library are relected to the state and the stat to those who complain, but I hope to succeed lists pun. Then the legal take a smalle, and lised of men or women kind. Even Mazis, a A stranger called on a respectable farmer the MADCK is evidently and in showing that though weekally true, yet it is women'll walk about decently again. It ain't prison built on interest form and surface, as it could do his best to maintain it by micdiation but a just representation of the rest facts of no use talking. The front be material of fire without the material of fire with the mat be wishes to manufact be plainty on the first and the firs

state, the projected town on the benerate of the water was not proceeded with and the ground TITLE OHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY the Danube, and they further need some solid was a lowed for many years to be idle. With the expention of one or two lots the whole of the ground sold provious to the typhoon was resumed minions of the Czas. What will be the result by Government and the Government refused. of the conference between the Powers it is sell any more loss and would only allow the hard to predict. Russia is evidently doter occupiers of land to hold their property on squatters licenses. I believe I am correct in stating that, with the above mentioned one or-Turkey gives way to her proposals, there is two exceptions, the whole of the co onial ground from the Northern end of Yow-mail-tee to the Southern and of Taim-shu teal was held in this way up to the time that the present Governor the conflict would be localised or spread by arrived in the colony. Shortly after the advent

of Sir Anthur Kennedy, applications were made for land at Kowloon, but the applicants were If she were drawn into the contest it would informed that the Home Government had ted certainly be from regard for her own interests, the han a of the colonial authorities and they were not in a position to grant leases other thannot from any love of the Ottoman or his cause. squatters licensus, After drgent representations Mr.Carryrehas, to his own satisfaction, solved had been made and it had been pointed on the Eastern Question—a problem which has that, many Hongkong residents, would like. to have summer nangal we" on the other

pulsion of the Turkish governing classes turned out at any time on receiving a month's notice, the Government here agreed; after comtions The leases under which the Garden Liot Holders now claim are most stringent, and they are not allowed to build or to assign except upon. the receipt of a special consent from the Govern. ment. Ruther than have to leave the ground they had improved, a few people preferred to moment that what has since happened would

follow. What has now occurred is this a having been made for it. disposed of by the Government, and long lesses at their pleasure, and can turn their purchase close to them and who were told that no land than 14 years, are not allowed to build more than a garden house, and not even that without apenial permission from the Government. Is it likely that had we known longer leases would have been granted we would have taken gorden ots on the terms we did P Or comso m only took them because we were told that the

ground at Kowloon in its own hands, and that there was no possibility of yetting a longer lessa han one for fourteen years. The latter period is altogether too short, as it takes at least that length of time to cover such barron ground as that at Kowloon with foliage. Anybody that visits the other side will see that improvements are going on daily; and that the Garden Lot Holders are doing their best to show that they are not coing to let the place remain sterile and swampy. I trust, then, that the Government will not honorably and allow those who

placed on the same footing as those who have waited until they were able to obtain leases for 75 years, with liberty to use their property as they see fit. It would be only fair to say to the present Gordon Lot Holders that, owing to the Government having altered its mind with repard to the reservation of the land at Kowloon, it will give the Leasees of Garden Lote the option of remaining on their present footing or of being put in the same position as the Yow-man-tee lot-holders, with liberty to turn their ground to account in what way they

a small premium when granting the aubstituted lease, but that. I think, should be very small when really the people who made the ground at Kow loon saleable. We all know how ready both H.E the Governor, and his able assistant, the Survevor-General, are, to see the interests of the Colonists advanced, and I should not have asked you to insert this explanation, but that I feel sure Sir Arthur Kennedy will do his best to remove the disabilities under which we labour. As he will be leaving us very shortly, it in to be hoped that be will give us this carnest of his kindly disposition before his departure,

Yours &c... GARDEN LOT HOLDER. Hongkong, 21st December, 1876.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 21st December.

BEFORE THE FON. C. MAY.

Chu Afuk, a coal coolie, charged West Point, with stealing a shovel, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

gount Lindsny with following foreign seamen

Ayik, a servant to Mr. Granville Sharp, with question is whether she will fulfil her engageentering his master's premises and stealing from monts. The prisoner was identified as baving been in After the evidence of the owner of the jackets

and a gardener who tound the prisoner running out of the room with them, in his possession. the prisoper was sentenced to six months hard labour and ordered to be exposed in the stocke twice, one bour each time, at the cross roads. and to find security in two surelies, \$50 each for twelve months; in delault to be recommended to the Governor for deportation.

THEFT ON A RIVER STEAMER. Blealing two umbrellas, from one Ho Alin a passenger on board of the Canton steamer. on the 14th instant, was again brought up. He Alin said he was a boiler-maker on the steamer Hindostan and on the 14th instant went to Osnton in the Ichang, He beard coustable call out, and then as the prisoner in Lazare, by whom he was incessingly lectured custody with his two numbrellas in his hand.

The prisoner was sentenced to four months The O.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Fu-yew, which hard labour, and ordered to be exposed in the arrived yesterday morning from Canton, reports stroke twice at the Ishang steamer wharf, one Wong Aching and seven other Chinamen and p.m. on the 20th instant, and had light winds a woman were arrested by Inspector Thomson and cloudy weather and a very dark night, and a party of police, by virtue of a warrant, in When a fit to below Cheun Pee Point, at 880 to house in a small lane at the back of the Maning, the Fu-yew collided with a small junk wo len ple, the first eight pris pere being which was showing no light. The junk was so charged with keeping a public ganilling bouse

> with giving an slarm that the police was Two Chineso, in the employ of the Government gambling house detective. gava evidence of having cone to the bonde on several occasions and gambled, and lost the money given to them by the police to nee. They identified

> warrant, assisted by a party of police. Some prisoner giving the alarm. The prisoners gave the usual lame exouses in all huch cases. The first prisoner was fined \$100; in default

siz months' hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks near the temple, for one hour. The other seven prisoners were fined \$10 each; in d fault twenty one days hard labour. The women was discharged.

publican Guard, wained Liever.

VIOTORIA REGATTA 1876. The Regards, of which His Excellency Arthur E. Kennedy is the Patron, and Commo dote. Watson Vice patror! will commence day, and, from all that can be gathered, premises to be very anccessful. There are alle events set down for to-day, and a few notes concerning the principal once may prove interest to those intending to witness their. A very good rice is expected for non-commissioned officers and men. The Police wil also take part in this contest, for the first time

in Hongkong. They can scarcely, perhaps, be expected to prove as accomming as at the tugof war the other duy on the Urioket Ground but ther will put their antagonists on their mettle. day. Mr. Jackson, the chairman, has presented a very handsome our, and there is no doubt it will be keenly struggled for. The 28th Regiment have finally decided to go in for it. They

For the International Race, the Scotch are at present the favourites, but the English and American crows are both good. The latter are for training. They pull well together, however. and are likely to give considerable trouble to

will be glad to learn that Miss Konnedy has kindly consented to give away the purse. This.

on which she will be able to gratify the community in a similar way, post ten minutes before the time advertised for starting, in order that no unnecessary delay be occasioned by wait of panetuality.

A gun will be fired from the judges boat amultaneonaly with the one fired at the starter's bout, in order that those on the flaghin may be apprised when each vace commences. The Band of the 28th Regiment will, by the kind permission of Light.-Colonel Dickins and

officers, be present and play at intervals on We understand that steam launches bave peen ordered to run their boats off the regular track, going round the naval coal sheds. It is hoped, therefore, that no inconvenience will be experienced on their score. A strong detach-

the course clear. We are requested to state that the steam-tug Fame will leave Peddar's Wharf punctually at one o'clock p.m., returning immediately after wards to be in time for the Chairman's Cup. the principal race of the day, which is to be rowed at 2 p.m. She willstake off passengers again at 4 p.m. Refreshments, wine, &c., will be provided on the flagship, but there will be

there will be a Rogatin Ball, which will probably take place on the 5th proximo.

THE CHINESE CONVENTION

fact is that Uhina, by this Convention, once survivors of the wreaked crew had joined their thing beyond the merely nautical element in its more recognizes the right of foreigners to reside friends in leath, and the budies lay for about composition? During the Orimean War the The prisoner was sentenced to two months in the country; to be represented in fitting man- six or eight weeks unburied. ner at the Imperial Court to manage their

> THE PRISONS OF PARIS. The too notorious female prisons of St. Lazar Paris will abortly be pulled down. This prise was, in the eighteenth century, a monsetery and the monks thereunto attached enrired a comfortable revenue by turning their conven into a house of correction for the junior members of the nobility and gentry. Supposing that the sire of an enistrocatic scapegrade in his teens, who had not been guilty of the deen-dyed profligacy attributed to the young Mirabeau. which caused him to be immurred in twenty prisons, from the Chateau dif to the Dinion; of Vincennes, wished his son to receive salutery admonition and more enlutary chastisement kind of informal lettre de cachet in virtue which the voungeter was assigned for a brief neriod to the tender care of the fathers of St. and sedulously birehed. The flagellations took place punctually three times a week; and Voltaire, indignantly complains that the Inther subitually relegated their castigatory functions to strong armed grooms and porters, often in-

sited to their revolting work by libations arbariane were a bolished by the revolution? The rent forrent of 89 swept away frock and cow coutted cord and shaven grown. Franciscan Unpuchine, and Benedictives ; yet St. Lazare survived, curiously enough, as a prison for did not succeed in converting many Magdulens. wonderfully graphic and exhaustive picture

have been shamefully and ernelly betrayed by the ser who anduld be bound to protect them. is an anomaly and a scandal, The prisoners of St. waifs and strays of the most dreadly of callings. When we have eard that any fills apurise found alone in the Champs Elyses, in the Rue de Rehore. Clearly they rowed thisher by choice. followingte wake. Sughan arrangement would sonment in St. Luzere, we have, perhaps, sufficiently pointed out the heral impolicy of moor or draw up a cance. laws which attrok only the individual com-Madame Alboni, widow of Count Pepoli, in ponents of a general prievance. The prisons A toying who had recently taken to himself about to marry a French officer of the Re. of Paris need a through reformation. The a wife was exceedingly tender to her in epithot.

THE OHINESE PROFESSORSHIP AT OXFORD. The Athenous has the following on the above

importance, and their bearing on the many river, 200 yards wide, with a good current, recitals, problems of philology which are still precived, diverging from the White Nile, 100 miles south. It is stated that Offenbach's next opera will it is certainly strange that Oxford should have of Duffle. Colonel Gordon deems it of great be founded on Lules Verne's tale. "Dr. Ox's ited so long for a chair of Chinese, but it is importance to ascertain the course of this Experiment." The principal part is to be played stisfactory that we have at last been able to branch of the lyile, as the battyes state by Madama Judio. secure a soliciar of the knowledge and reputation that it runs in an unobstructed stream into Wagner's "Gotterdammerung" has been of Dr. Leage. He may not be able to secure a be Nile again, and, it so, water com performed at the Popular Concerts in Paris, The Chairman's Cup will be the race of the large class of students, but there is little doubt manication may possibly be established be and was received with hisses and noisy protests that have a harman has massed that his studies and researches will pushe but twom L to Albert Nyman and Khartonm. by a portion of the audience. are a powerful crew, but in want of more train-

The Sailing Race is pretty certain to prove mediaval title of The Schools, and atill consolidating the authority of the Khedive, and The death is announced at Philadelphia. of once used for teaching. We are about however, with a view of opening up the navigation of years was a very popular actress at the St. to build new Examination Halls in the High the Nile: On the second day (to morrow) the principal Street and it is to be hoped that before the races will be the Members' Cup, for which four interior arrangements are finally determined ture, will want to carry off the largest portion of seventy-five years have been granted to the boats have entered; the American Cup. for upon the architect will take counsel with the which no less than five have entered; and the Chinese professor, in order that we may follow Lanies Parse. For this latter race our readers, adopt. The exterior design for the new building seems to have given general satisfaction. does not declare its purpose on its face, there is nothing apecially Chinese in its aspect, and it owing to her approaching departure for Queena. bear the impress of the beat traditions of land, being, in all probability the last occasion Oxford crobifecture. This is perhaps, as well. Examinations may not last for ever and when they have subsided to their proper position in the University a setem. the bouttiful new build-

> igher and more strictly enademical use. piecement fashion found its way to the public; in Italy, and therefore with what may become the first authoutic and connected narrative. It force. The certainty that these ideas and seems to have been in February of the schemes are popularly oberished in Ituly is present year, as fur he we can gather from apparent from the timed and besitating action the letter in which the Rev. Mr. Bridges of the Italian government. For the present the ment of Water Police has been told off to keep reports the event, that an Iudian detected a European situation is not complicated by the sail raised above the soil of a rugged island, unsatisfied demands of Italy but it would be With the natural timidity of a race which navise to forget the fact of which we have robably did not settle in Fireland till it and been driven out of more fertile countries. the nutive went for assistance before he settlement of the Esstern Question. They are approached the suspicious object. After delaybg for three weeks be funded, with about a france for the recovery of Alsace Lorrame, or ozen of his comrades on the island, and found that the canvas sail was all the shelfer of two living men; who still breathed among the dead rality of Italian schomes of aggression upon bodies of seven of their companions. The Austria at the present time, such as have been Engoians are said to have been effected to tears. and, indeed, the speciacle of the helpless state The Programme will be found advertised on of white men, the reversal of accustomed relation,

must have been peopliarly strange to these It is satisfactory to be able to announce that friendly savages. Till I saw them (the Fuegians)," says Mr. Darwin, "I could not have be leved how wide was the difference between savage and civilised man. It is greater than between nightly and domesticated animal. inasmuch as there is in mun a greater power of improvement." For once the The Standard says the real difficulty with Euglans were in the position of superiors regard to the convention with China entered and benefactors, and they really seem to into by Sir Thomas Wade will be in the enforce. I have done what they could for the Englishmen ment of its stipulations. We know of old t e who arrvived. They lit whire, offered water and ingenuity, the stolid doggedness and the im. the flesh of a bird to the stranger man, and the requirements of the occasion. The essential beesh." When the Fuegians returned, the two there not to be in any future Expedition some.

uffairs according their own laws; in short, she the missionary station the Rev. Mr. Bridges constructed railway and the duty of hundreds Fung Aink, a bawker, was charged by Wong confirms the privilege of exterritoriality. The started with Indian guides, and landed on the of men. The fact is that a combination of the first headland inside of Black Head in Rous same kind is needed between the naval officer Sound. Rous Sound is a short and parrow commanding an Arctic Expedition and the enpassage between the south coast of Hoste Island | wineer. The duty of the farmer should to a ser-

shows the results of the craise of the Beagle. have been navigated as for anakill and negman. Fuego is descinted enough, with the chore which they are tugging, and pulling; and haul covered by dense woodland, and the ground inguntil fatigue compele them to return leep in slowly putrefying vegetable matter, their suips, without having got over a mile Denth instead of life." save big Darwin, fresh ground? The discovery by Mr. Har seems in these still solitudes the predominant instituties to the Nares Expedition, of a seam pirit." Above the impenetrable forest is a pand of coal in the Arotic regions is by far the most pent, and above that again only snow and important accident in connection with the inded was even more wretched than the of coal suggests, nomistakably coough, the ifty feet high one handred varde wide, and I in any future attempts to reach the Pole. The hundred long, and out off from the mainland. I wech across engineer, on his arrival at the which it seemed to joing by a horrible chasm, newly-found coal-bed, would commence opera Here there were no means of suppling the tions-not by causing the dragging of sledges

worse plight then the neighbouring Indians. It kad appliances for such work will readily

ments, of which the time were found, and then probably the shell-fish of the rook. Englishmen. still dore English woman, were bowed had barm the Fuegiane, acquetomed to zo naked or live. Such engines should of course be of th choose the wretshed island on which they went | would clear the road whilst reserve trains would As clearly they had no means of escape, for it the colliery workshops repairs of machinery was impossible in ordinary weather, even to

probable though not invitable. On one transfer and when the down of the days o

COLONEL GORDONS EXPEDITION. Despatches received from Colonsi Gordon state that the Colonel intelled to have returned to England in Ootober, but in consequence of Giralde Two new professorships have been established an important discovery made by M. Gesti, one A school of music is about to be established Celtic. Dr. Derge, the well known Chinese continue bis explorations some time longer. It directorable Coll in bas not yet taken place. Dr. Leggu de. Nile, rendering it necessary to convey every. Ma linger in the principal part.

to allow that a professor may justify his position Colonel Gorden has also discovered a large lake A new count, opera, in three acts, entitled avon if he is not of ten called upon to teach 50 miles in length between Urondogan and "Kosiki," words by MM. Busineh and Liorat. At any rate, there is one point on which the Mrock, a little north of Victoria Nyanza (in I and music by M. Lecoco, has achieved at the Chinese experience of Dr. Legge may be of deg morth latitude), from which issues the main Ronaissance Theatre, Paris, a veritable triumph. Bervice to the University. It is not, perhaps, branch of the Nile, colled Victoria Nile, run- The econe is laid in Japan. without eighificance that the University has more from the Victoria to the Albert Lake, The Riga Messenger says that "Diane de agreed to abend at least £60,000 in the freetien together with a branch river which must either Solange," an opera composed by the Duke of of new Examination tobools in the same year join the Sobat river or the Ason river. As Saxe Coburg, will shortly be represented at the in which it has established a obair of shinose, suming the former to be the case, water dom- [Riga Theatre, and it is reported that the Duke Dr. Leuge can no doubt, tell us a good deal munication may possibly be established from will be present at the first representation. concerning methods of examination and their the Victoria Nyanza and Khartoum, or, in At a recent dinner, given at Passy, there were handicapped by the abort time they have had results, and on this bond; we as caturally to to other words the view opened for may be opened for may; present the widows of the distinguished com-Chine for instruction as we do to Germany on tration to an extent never yet contemplated, posers Rossini and Spontini, the latter in hen other questions connected with education. The despatch states that colonil Gordon has eighty-sixth year, and full of vigour. She Hitherto the University examinations have been succeeded to a large extent in putting down the remained in Paris during the siege and the conducted in a building which at Il retains its stave trade, in establishing military stations, troubles of the Commune. ies on its portais the evidence abat it was in gathering, foremation about the country. Miss Patti Josephs, who during the last dozen

THE AMBITION OF ITALY.

Luiouz the canards that were harohed in such (eays the Esaminer) a remarkable lenend affecting the foreign policy of Italy. It was asserted with audsoious precision that a treaty had been concluded between the Russian and Italian pernments, by which the former, in consideration of italy's support of her designs in the East, and bound herself to give energetic aid to the achievement of the objects of Italian minhition. It is not difficult however, to account for the repent revival of Italian aspirations with Russia. Of course there was not the slightest foundation for the statement that Russia bad promised to secure for

her new ally the Trenting, Trieste and Istria. One of the most melancholy of modern the Hlyrian coast, and even Tunis, in the event stories of ahipwreck has just been published in of a partition of Turkey. There are many paper issued by the Colonial office. The reasons why Russia should hesitals to bind Hoste Island, separated from Terra del Foego herself to the attainment of objects, some of by the Beadle Channel has been the scene of which at least would be as jealously viewed in the sufferings and death of eight sailors, and Cermany as the occupation of the mouths of t one would be the of the captain. Rumours the Danube by the great Solavonic Power. But and for some time been affoat as to the fate of the fiction must have corresponded, in some the San Rafael, and some information had in a intelligible way, with popular ideas und schemes but the paper resued by the Colonial office gives int some not district time an important political

been thus forcibly reminded, that those demands exist, and are likely to be powerful in any final quite as much a political realty as the ambition of that of Russia for power upon the Danabe. We say nothing about the wisdom or the moidly talked of in Italy and bave supplied materials for the manufacture of the alleged treaty with Russia. But some day or other vast changes oust take place in the constitution of the Austro-Hongarian Monarchy, and then Europe will have to consider the pretensions of

Italy, not only as a Power claiming the compegcefully conquering the bordering popula tions. We do not attempt to forceast the future of these ambitions but merely to point out that they exist, and that they are not likely

THE RIGHT WAY TO GET TO THE perturbable cooliness with which too managinal would not tue decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar) the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the decade of the flest polar the main story, and in many of the decade of the flest polar the decade of the decade of the flest polar the decade of the has heretofore entered into with as. The real to have been extinct in the sailor, and as it was Expedition is that a slightly higher latitude question is, then, whether we have obtained any impossible to moon the canocs or haul them on was reached than had ever been approached by for the fulfilment of the conditions now accorded came. It seems that the linglishman gave them handred miles of unexplored territory remained rejecting such matter as would prejudice the Ranman, water man the P. and O. Co. a Wharf, by China. Sir T. Wade well understands the such triffes, treasures in their eyes, as he pos- between Captain Nares and the North Pole. If play in the eyes of an English andience, and people he has to deal with, and if he is satisfied, sessed, and we may hope that in the presence we really wish to complete the exploration assisting the action with graceful and well it is a strong presumption that the guarantese of so sad a calamity the Indiana abstained from I which has so often been begun and left unwritten dislogue. It cannot be doubted that are sufficient. We lope that they will prove so. I what Mr. Darwin says is their usual cry, "yam- fluished, other menns than those hitherto-used Chan Afo, a hawker, identified as having and if they do, the conditions appear to meet | mer-schooner," answering exactly to "buks- for conducting it must be employed. One by

mechanical engineer was found to be a valuable When news of the disaster was brought to auxiliary to the military officer, and a hastily and a smull felet undamed in the man which tain extent generand determine when his vessels This is probably the islet or headland where ship could get them. Alterwards the engineer some of the crew of the San Rafael refuge, nor should be the commanding officer. What nosis it possible to imagine a more bleak and home. sible good can one hundred or two hundred men ess coast. Even the main land of Terra del do distributed among a number of sledges at But the little island where the suilors | visit to that inhospitable place. The existence rest of the coast, being about one bundred and mode of procedure which ought to be employed

wants and of satisfying the appotites even of buther and thither by the action of sentient the savage, much lesh of the civilised man, bone and muscle, but by establishing a colliery. The Fuerians are nominds, who subsist on shull Thus Nature's own autidate to the bane their life is the most wretched in the Arctio exploration, cold, would be obtained world. Their tuts are only eletters, like those and the grant force of steam would presently be inea to the air on every side but on where Oace this coign of vantage "had been rained some wattled reeds make saift to keep out the the Government, numbed by the advice and aswind. Living on shell-fish, they soon exhaust sistance of railway engineers at home, might the resources of the rocke on which they settle: transport to it properly constructed country and when they deput they leave heared up langues, built if need were semi-boat tashio ries of old shells which may weigh several tone. and having ottached to them fast-running stee ow on this light three hundred vards long, the contempliance, for disposing of des and other reiched erew of the San Hafast were even in a Luppediments. The necessary kind of engines

fiteen-hundred women in bondage mainly for ito-dress in one short cloak. Thus, when requisite horse-power to do all the pick-axe opposed to those present in the reality. The be crime but they are miserable, and that they some forty days that passed, and the captain work required, for the cotting of projecting tried to the some written memorandum as lice, bling up cay ties with the debris and to not strange that he could hardly see the and strong Pulman style for the conveyance shown a spacious hall in a pulace, with a ler-Lazare are the poorest and most deplorable paper. It is not easy to say how these mem. of payvies provisions, stores, tools, do. Thus berg of the craw of the San-Bafael came to equipped and provided, the proper engine for their care were discovered with their bodies. | keep the men always frust and alrong, whilst at Implements, and filments generally could be affected: Experience would doubtless dictate many other expedients tending to facilitate operations; but, by sid of euch, means as bave lready been numed, there is little doubt that publican Guard, mand Lieger.

Depot of the Prefeture of Police, which ordis his frequent address to her was "My lamb " of line difficulties and the way of the publican Guard, mand be by asked for a toy. In the frequent address to her was "My lamb " of New York arily harbours nearly six bundted unfortunates | One day a dirty faced little boy asked for a toy. | be oversome. Figurers, when they cannot

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. Mdlle. Marimon, who is so popular in London. as reappeared in Paris with much success as

in the past year, one of Ohinese, the other of Of Calonal Gordon's party, he has decided to at Dusseldorf. Herr Brahms has accepted the scholar, has been appointed as the first occupant, but been found that the Tola rapids formed an Schumann's "Genoveya" is to be shortly of the former chair; the election to the chair of effectual parrier to the navigation of the Upper produced at the Berlin Opera, with Fran livered his inanuaval lecture last. Friday, and thing across a mountainous region, 150 miles. Herr Herringn Franke, violinist, is in the gave a most interesting sketch of the progress long, west of Duffle. M. Gessl, however, at the field for a series of chamber music concerts, of Chinese studies in Europe, of their practical list moinent, discovered a large brench of the and Mr. Sydney Smith will give pianoforto

James's Olympic, Adelphi, and other London theatire. Her most successful impersonation was that of Little Em'ly at the Olympic. The Academy announces that Iguaz Brull, the composer, whose first opera, "Das Golden Kreuz," has been so successful on the Contiient, has just completed a second, entitled Der Landfriede. The text is by Mosenthal. and it is founded on a well-known play by

Banerofield. The Whitehall Review states that Mr. D. uselevi, who is best known by his nom de ums, "Frank Foster." has dedicated a volume "New Plays by an Old Muster" to the Lord Mayor. The book contains a tragedy, or the Lost Jewels: "and a drama. "Honesty." Some interesting documents relating to Mozart have, says the Musical World been disovered among the papers preserved in the old Archiepiscopal Exchequer Chamber at Salaburg.

There are three antographic petitions, addressed by Leopold Meyer, the composer's father, to rchbishop Siegmund, in 1769; to the Cathedraf Chapter, in 1771 and to Archbishop Hieronymus, in 1778; two autographic pelitions of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to the latter prelate in 1777 and 1779, and the decrees by which they were followed. The influence of while is us great and an eniable on the battlefield as elsewhere. To give one justance: - At a critical moment during

the battle of Waterloo, the Iron Duke was in-

formed that a Highland regiment was beginning to waver. On inquiring into the circumstances connected with so unspust an occurrence, he accidentally learned that the pipers had ocused to play. He instantly gave orders that they should strike up in fail force. The effect was magical. The Highlanders immediately rullied, and, with a loud about, rushed forward, bearing down all before them. - Musical World. We regret to announce (says the Academy) the death, un fer very painful circumstances, of Mdile, Priola, an operatio singer whom some of our readers will remember to drays heard with the French company at the Guiety Theatre last year. The young lady had undertaken an engagement at the Marseilles Theatre, and on the night of her first appearance was extremely inwell. Though her state of suffering was inparent to all, the audience showed no indulrence, but gave such unmistakable tokens of issatisfaction that Mille. Priols threw up ber engagement, and, her illness being aggravated the unworthy treatment to which she had sen exposed, took to her bed and died. The Messre, Douglass of the Standard Theatre. ondon, bave just scized upon a chance moment produce, mount, and east with some strength an historical drama of powerful interest. Those who are familiar with the details of the modern Parisian stage will recognise, perhaps, the .-Odéon play " Une Drame sons Philippe II " in siderable skill, preserving the main incidents,

the nather of this successful drama was inspired at the outset by the dramatic colour and patrotic excitement of Sardou's "Patrie." At the London Court of Bankruptey on the 26th October, the case of John Coleman, described as of Beaufort House. Beaufort-buildings, Strand, and the Oucon's Theatre, Longacre theatrical me pager, who has presented a petition for liquidation, came on. The court recently appointed Mr. Huffen, public accountant, receiver of the state, and granted an interim order staying further proceedings at the suit of the forkshire Banking Company and other or ditors. The liabilities were returned at £500. consisting of the agreement for lease of the Onsen's Theatre, an agreement for lease of the Theatre Royal. York, the losse of the Lincoln Theatre, the scenery, machinery, and effects in and about the Queen's Theatre, and furniture and effects at his residence. Beautort House. Upon the application of Mr. R. H. Pearpoint, his honour now-continued the injunction . It may be stated that the court has authorised the receiver to employ Mr. Coleman as manager at the Queen's Theatre. The representation of a confligration on the

New Quarterly) been brought slowes to perection. So lately as thirty or forty years ago a stage fire was symbolised rather tunu represented a few blazing greasets being waved toand fro inside the building that was being consumed. In truth there was no desire to bring such an eximition before the audience, as it had no connection with -- pay, rather interruptedthe dramatic action. The building, if snything turned on the incident; could be as effectively. consumed out of sight of the audience, just as. Medeu could but ber offenring to death in private. But now the glacing embers are seen. id walls track with the heat, the charred rafters umble down with a oresh, the flames rour and bleze, the air is charged with a criment clow;

in fact, is is impossible to distinguish the mimic

stage, now so familiar, has (save a writer in the

rom, the real conflagration, so perfect is the imitation. It is to be noted that the success of such representations is to be set down to a true principle of acenic illusion, not to the pure reproductive imitation of a fire. A real fire. were such a thing producible on the stage. of the fire was really produced by means almost uppearance. In a piece by Victor Sejour, race and staircase at the back, which were conau med in the flames. The effect of the servants and others flying through the flam a to make their escape, of the felling rafters, the sparks, the lorid red which filled the whole scene, was so complete that the spectators rose from their seats Blaum. Nothing was more simple than the agency employed. The ordinary lime-light, urned on to the full, suffused the stage with & flood of light, and seen through orimson glasses imparted a fieme glow of the same tint. Any vapour of the whitest kind moving in such a medium would at once give the notion of volumes of lurid smoke. Accordingly, a few

braziere filled with a powder known se lycopodium, are placed at the wings, each fitted with a sort of lorge believe, each blest producing a sheet of flame and amoke. The lights in front boing lowered, rows of little lets. duly soreened are make to follow the lines of the beams, rotters, do., and thus make these edges stand out against the fierce blaze. The view. therefor, from bobind, has thus an almost prosy and orderly aspect; but the effect is complete.

| THE QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR'S PRO- OLAMATION AGAINST RUM. The following copy of an edict promulgated by the Queen of Michiganear has been received from a missionary in the capital of the Island: —"I, Ranovalomanjaka, by the grace of God and will of my people. Queen of Madagasbur, defender of the laws of my kingdom. And this is what I say to you, my subjects. God has given me this land and kingdom, and concern- | CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS I TOYS TOYS I EX "YORKSHIRE" and "GALLTEL" ROSE AND COMPANY | Destination Vesset's LONDON, 264 SUEZ CANAL. Descation (et- | | FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCH | MADAME DEMOREST will load here and at Whampon and will load flow despatch. For Freight, apply to VOJEL, HAGEDORN & Co | For Ningpo and Shanghai.—Per Yangtese, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 a.m. For Banckok.—To morrow, the 23rd instant, |
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| e ing the rum, oh my subjects, you and I have agreed that it shall not be sold in Antananarivo or in the district in which it was agreed it should not be sold [Imerina; the central provice]. Therefore I remind you of this again, because the rum does harm to your persons, spends your possessions in yain, barms your wives and abilden, makes foolish [he wise, makes more foolish] the foolish [literally, gives heart to the foolish] and causes people not to fear the laws of the kingdom, and especially makes them guilty barfore God. All this shows the rum to be a bad thing to have at Antananarive, for at night | A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED ASSURTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND OTHER TOYS OHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, IN GREAT VARIETY. | Do. Address. Do. Rowens (str.) HAMBURG. Paraus. Do. Paraus. Do. Pano NEW YORK. Madame Demo SAN FRANCISCO via V'HAMA Bolgie (str.) Do. Do. City of Tokio (Tokotos. MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY Kate Waters. | Brabell Hongkong M Hongkong M Hongkong M Whampoa V Hongkong V Norly Hongkong V Hongkong V Hongkong V Hongkong V Hongkong D Hongkong D Hongkong D | eyer & Co | FOR HAMBURG. FOR HAMBURG. THE AL Danish Berk "FEIGA" will load here and at Whampon, and will he quick despatch. Eor Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1826 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876. | at 11.00 A.M. For Bangkek.—Per Rajanattianuhar, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET: The French Contract Packet IRACUADOR, will be desputched on THURSDAY, the 28th |
| [under its influence] people go about with clubs to fight, and they fight each other without cause, and stone each other, therefore why do you love it, oh my people? But I tell you that trade in good things, by which you can earn money, makes no very glad indeed, oh my people. This then is what Jany to you, oh my people; if you trade in rum, or employ people to trade in it, here in Antananarivo, or in the district apoken of above, then, according to the laws which were made formerly, I consider you to be guilty, because I am not assemed to make laws in my kingdom which shall do you good. | CLOTH AND BERLIN WOOL WORK. SMOKING CAPS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c., TO EMBROIDER. FINGERING AND SAXONY WOOL, VARIOUS SHADES. | SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c. Jraouaddy (air SINGAPORE, BHISBANE, &c. Bowen (str.) YOKOHAMA. Menzalch (str.) Do. Fliutehire (str.) NINGPO AND SHANGHAI. Yangtsze (str.) SHANGHAI. Meikong (str.) | Miller Pusqualini E. Schultzer Foache | essageries Maritimes | PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POI DE GALLE, ADEN; SUEZ, ISMALIA PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND, PORT LOU AN THURSDAY, the 28th December, 18 | this Packet, but oan be paid only as far as Cey 2 lon. The poetage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be maked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the NT Mails Ac.: WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, Dem. Money Order Office closes. Post office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. IS. Thursday, 28th instant, 7A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Registry of Letters and Post. |
| Therefore I tell you that it there are people who break my laws then I must punish them.—Is not this so, on my people?—Says Ranevalo-manjaks, Queen of Madara car." COMMERCIAE INTELLIGENCE OPIUM. TRURSDAY, 21st December. Select chests of Patna placed to day at \$5832 and of Benares at \$550. | LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES QUEEN'S ROAD 1538 Hongkong, 7th December, 1876. CHRISTMAS LUBRIST MASI CHRISTMAS LUBRIST MASI are showing a | FRENCH MAIL. | FOR SAIC. ANE, CRAWFORD & invite attention to their DISPLAY of GOODS for the APPROACHING SEASON, IANDSOME BOXES, filled with CHOICE BONBONS. | above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th metan Daylight. | Cargo and Specie will be registered for L don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted the transit through Marseilles for the princi places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till no Cargo will be received on board until 4 r Specie and Parcels until 3 r, m. on the 2 December, 1876. (Parcels are not to be s | hip ing of all correspondence. IN. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. IT A.M., Post Office closes except for Laterove Letters. 11:10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addression of the United Kingdom of to Singatin pore may be posted on payment of a pai Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until on, 11:30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES. M., entirely. 7th 8ut MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES |
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A single mood of the life Of the Being in whom we exist, Who alone is all things in one?" - M. ARCOLD When man at length his ideal height hath kained So that the heavenly kingdom is attained. Will there be any room for tears and pain, For dim grey twilights, sobbing wind, and rain, Mist, wreathe, and flying clouds, the thunder's roar Or the sea lireaking on a laucht shore. With all the yearnings these things shadow forth Is the pathetic minor but for earth, And will the heavens resound with joy pions, Though sudness often makes a deeper tond? Most all of life fall off that connot show Some fruit that did to full perfection grow?

The tottering steps, the pause, even the fall, Will not ctornut life have time for all; And in the ci cle of Infinity Must not all moods of life unfolded lie. But all complete, the weak within the strong, And the one verse become a perfect some; The bud, the blossom, the fruit-inden bough, Seen by the light of the eternal now? May not all discords to one concord lend-Whose every missing note would leave a need. Deep, unimegined us a world united ---An infinite harmony whose name is God?

SIR PHILIP SYDNEY'S SONNETS The most remarkable of his-later writing both on account of their intrinsic merit and of the circumstauces attending their production, are his Sonnets and Songs, most of he lunds to do better than he was doing. which were composed before 1583, and are known under the collective title of "Astrophe and Stella." although others not therein included plainly form part of the same series. | confined, sleep and work some bundreds of With respect to their literary merit there the semi-free prisoners. These are men who has been little change in oritical opinion since the date of their publication. From such a contemporary judge as Raleigh they won for their author the epithet of the Petrarch of our time ; and they famain the number of several hundreds, to tenant a to the present day the most popular of his long, dark underground vault near the writings. The quantities displayed in them; whark. The place is pitch dark and very with the possession of which he would not damp; vault succeeds to vault as you stum-otherwise have been oredited, well en- ble along the narrow passage between the tile them to this distinction. Brilliancy bedsteads of the prisoners, your path only lit of imagination and terseness of expression by a thry oil lamp here and there suspended are uncommon excellencies in the prose portions of the "Arcadia," and are almost lows were sitting on their bedsteads -- for foreign to the verse. In the sonners, tameness that luxury nearly all, by sweat of brow, and redundancy are equally exceptional, have obtained making shoes, knitting stock-Images of refined beauty, words of choice ings, or making the homben sandal (alparsignificance, measured with a musical accuracy never common and then extremely rare. give these poems a peculiar charm. As examples of his epigrammatic force, take the men say the proximity of their beds: makes following lines, one expressing the thraldom of passion :--

Since naked Sente can conquer Reason armed"; another, the weapons of a scoruful mistress "Thundered disdains and lightnings of disgrace"; third, the characteristics of mental disease Tufected minds infert each thing they see."

ally so cloying upon alien ears, is seldou the carrion crow and the tinkle of the distasteful from Sidney's lips. The well- goat bell. This is the Presidio del Campo, worn theme of physical beauty takes a fresh or Field Convict Establishment, where tint from the brush which can paint its is located a batch of some hundreds of the features so delicately. Three lines sum up worst prisoners, who work in chains upon a few of his daintiest phrases :--Think now no more to hear of warm fine-odoured snow,

Nor blushing lilies, nor pearls' raby-hidden tow. Nor of that golden sea whose waves in carls are broken." Such a vignette as this speaks for his grace It was a Feast day, and, jaded and beaten of handling :--But when birds charm, and that sweet air which is

Morn's messenger, with roso-enamelled skies Calls each wight to salute the flower of bliss? The lovers of literary parallels will find intecases, and we are not even prepared to dis the door of the quadrangle, which was open, be raised, it should be remembered that the they were quite dark, filthy to a degree inde-

lines of Sidney :--"The certain knot of peace. The baiting-place of wit, the balm of wor, The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release. The indifferent judge between the high and him

There are five Spanish Penal Settlements along the northern coast of Airica-namely. Centa, Velez de la Gomera, Melilla, Alhucemas, and the Islas Chafarinas, or Zophyrine Islands, which last two are the most easterly, were simply tattered garments of od-s and being almost opposite the Spanish Province of Almeria; places which are, in fact, about but a torn rug tied round the waist with a as bad as bad can be mere nests; festering nests of crime, misery, and horrors of every settle where the half-open door let in a English gentleman-now holding Her Ma- ray of sun, was placed a dirty board, lesty's commission as Vice-Consul in a wellknown town in Spain-was riding along the two dozen-dried herrings, and a dozen thon unmade road between Puerto Santa Maria and Sau Lucar de Barrameda, where 1,000 convicts called presidaries or inmates of the nearest presidies, were at work. "The sight that I saw," says he and I give his own words curdled and froze my blood These 1,000 men were lent by the Government to the contractor who had engaged to make the road. They worked -driven to it by blows from the thick sticks of other prisoners made cobes, or surgeants, because stronger and more brutal than themselves, from mornuntil night, ou one scanty mess of Lottage. The winter rassed along, unusual in its severity in 1837-1838, and the wind swept in fory across the low agaish flats of San Lucar, My friend expostulated with the superinten. dent, and said, "This is not even human, i fiendish." "I cannot help it," was the answer; "the contractor does as he chooses. My triend passed by once more. An overseer rode by on horseback. One of these poor. half starved-fellows-came crouching to his stirrup to supplicate for mercy. He loosened his right foot from the stirrup, and struck the blood gushed from his mouth. He rolled cabbage, and a small proportion of rice, with over on the earlb, and was carried off a corpse. Ever since that awful sight when I had occasion to pass those presidiaries, I set spure to my horse, and galloped away from the spot." There is a mound in the burialwere placed by the Government of Madrid

Bay, and the garrison town of African Spain, 4,000 soldiers, and 3,000 convicts-in, all, some 25,000 souls. The ascent to the hackon or chief prison, is long and severe; the atlence are extreme. The prisoners in this gaol number from 800 to 1,000; their habitet is in various sheds, thinly dotted over the slopes of the fortress; they are allowed to ply their several trades, but many seemed to be too much gone in health, hopes, and spirits to be turned to walk bomeward, he said-and perform any active duties. Clad in soldier's my own heart responded to his simple words - It makes one a heart bewall, and I canfattered red breeches, or, as oftentimes, not help them. I, therefore, never come to the wretched shed which they call their home; devour and quarrel like bymas over look upon such folices their wretched, insufficient lare; umuggle knives into the fortress, and fight and bill one another like wild beasts. They sleep in earth or pitching stones; the rermin creed of stagnant, sticking water and orders. -cipline, they have not sough to eat;

movel. They get one-possibly two meals day, but the vila system of contract prevails, and the Government contractor gives these noor wrotches bulse and water instead of pulse and oil or becom. On what is given bey cannot live, and so they die, ratting away mouth by month. There is, or is said to be a roll-call twice or three times a day Sometimes a prisoner ascapes to the wild Moorish country, but the Moors, the hereditary enomics of the Spaniards, immediately go in pursuit, and bringing back the prisoner amid a shower of blows and imprecations eagerly claim the five dollars offered as a. reward by the anthorities of Centa for the approbension of an escaped convict. No words can paint the dirkness, the filth, the seething corruption of these dens of convicts, densinto which no speck of shalight, Divinc or human, ever finds its way, and where nothing is beard; or seen but assassing and cruelty on the one hand, misery, starvation, and obscenity

(n) the other. In the prison hospital there lay some four or five old convicts, with tangled beard, unkempt hair, and dirty soiled surroundings, slowly dying of asilima; one or two were laid up with stabe gained in the prison others were ill of penumonia; for wont with slow starvation, high ground, no bedding, and little clothes, these poor wrotches rot off by the dozen of cheat diseases. There was a chapel in the hospital, but so far as could make out, no private ministrations to the sick. As to bygieuro appliances there were none. The master of the hospital seemed a kindly, well-disposed man, but probably had Utterly sick at boart, I left the close-smelling, lirty wards, and passed on to the "Dark where under surveillance, but not character. Glad to get rid of them at any price, and save the rations they would otherwise be consuming, they have been allowed, to from the ceiling. Many of these poor felgatas) worn by the Alfonsist soldiery. The bedsteads are packed so close that they touch

one another, and in summer the heat and

the place warm enough; otherwise, it would be cold as well as damp. One more scene will suffice to complete a picture, which, from its nature, is harrowing in the extreme. There is a tumble-down quadrangular building out in the wild gray Moorish Campo, where barren bills alone meet the eye, The luscious language of eretic peetry, usu- where nothing is heard but the creak of the public roads, canals, or any work of public usefulness. I passed a Sunday afterncon among these, some of the most abject, unhappy, abandoned sons of crime and guilt ont, hardly able to drag one leg behind the other, like mules or horses when loosened from the plough, the poor wretches were crawling about the open courtyard of the quadrangle. All the week they work hard manally, in cash, All the profits of the resting material in these sonnets for compa. upon the roads, often in chains; they are underwriting Business pro raid to unfount of rison with later poetry. Too much stress beaten severely to keep them to their work; oreminm contributed. may easily be laid upon coincidence in such shot down if they attempt to escape. At pute the right of men of genius to steal stood on guard, in rags, a cubo, or sergeant, judiciously from their foregue ners. If, how- himself a prisoner, with a thick cudgel in his ever, the question of originality should ever hand. The sheds had no floor save the earth, famous apostrophes to sleep which are con- scribable on paper, and open to the roof-fear-

secrated by the name of Shakspeare and fully cold must they be in the winter. So filthy Young, are long posterior to the following was the place that open pools were sending torth baleful gases throughout the length of the shed. The men had rough settles and ar coarse tattered old rug aplece. The majority of them coiled in the rigs, worn out with about and hunger, were fast asleep some were staring vacantly at me as I approached their bed-sides, and merely answered my questions by silence and a wolfish

sture or by the words "Inm hungry." These men were for the most part assessing, and evidently they were of the lowest class; their faces were of a low half-cumping, balf-idiotic, wholly brutalized obaracter; their clothes ends some were barefoot, some had nothing cord to hide their nakedness. On a rough this was the prisoners canteen. About cakes of coarse tiread, some heaps of pulse of various kinds, such as colufas, lentejas, avollanas, americanas, and the like, and a text A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%. bunches of coarse spring outons that was li the Centa prisoners' Sunday store, the will be made on the premium charged on til canteen of the lestive Sabbath, And, oh! the eager staring eyes, the open mouths, the outstretched dirty hands, the trembling pointing fingers. Those black, guilt-hardened, animal faces those eyes staring with hunger, quite wolfish in their glaring eageritess, I shall never forget. I never saw so painful a sight, so bungry were they, so taint, I verily believe nigh unto death, that there was not a man among that motley grew who would not have stabled his fellow to the heart for a tragment of the black bread and a ration of the herring. Further down, a demine board was placed upon a bed and an eager crowd was watching the play, two men had saved a few farthings and were on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip, venturing them one by one. Lagly, I went junes, and the Straits. On risk to all other M to a tumble down shed to taste, as these poor ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PRIX fellows asked me, their evening med. Four the man's naked breast so fearful a blow that large cauldrons, filled with garbances and fire; the wooden buyls were brought and filled with this pulse and bot water, and into each bowl, fairly and leisurely, the cooks put two or three smull pieces of bacon. The poor ground of San Lucar, where sleep 500 of convicts growded round, straining their great, those 1,000 ragged, reckless, wicked men who sunken, lack-lustre eyes to see what proporafford. Alas! it was but very little : I took Genta, at once the Gibraltar, the Botany a little, lest I should offend them. My HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for bas, now a population of 18,000 civilians, said, "It is impossible to sustain life, much Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 more to do hard labour on such stuff." My on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, Kearsarg God!" said I, "do they wish to kill the at the usual rates, andject to a discount of fellows?" - Said he, "These prisoners are a I wenty per gent. (20 %) and desolation as one approaches the summit sot you cannot do anything with, they can never be improved; the next generation may be improved, these never all

. What under the son are you rummaging unfarnished sheds, open to the roof; 100 or in all the clothes dosets for? ! the tender 200 in each shed. The sheds are floored with wife asks ber ford bushand in the bracing autumn mornings. "My winter pants and over the walls siew have beds, hardly any a coats," he replies; with a suspicious look at bedstead; all about the room are patches the empty books, "Oh why yes let me are and with the guilty blood suffusing These men are mider no order, no dis ber lovely tace, she girded into the next room and takes a chips dog and a pair of glass vaces and a placter shopberdess off the man-

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